

TIMBER NOTICE OF SALE

SALE NAME: RATTLESNAKE THINNING

AGREEMENT NO: 30-075474

AUCTION:March 23, 2004 starting at 10:00 a.m.,
Southwest Region Office, Castle Rock, WA

COUNTY: Cowlitz

SALE LOCATION: Sale located approximately 18 miles northeast of Woodland, WA

PRODUCTS SOLD
AND SALE AREA: All timber as described in Schedule A, except all existing dead and down material shall not be removed from the sale area, bounded by the following: timber sale boundary tags, property line, the PH-1000, PH-1060, PH-1065, and PH-1066 roads in Unit #1; timber sale boundary tags, the PH-1000, and PH-1400 roads in Unit #2; timber sale boundary tags, and Spur B in Unit #3 on part(s) of Sections 16 and 17 all in Township 6 North, Range 2 East, W.M., containing 179 acres, more or less.

ESTIMATED SALE VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

Species	Avg DBH	Ring Count	Total MBF	Total Tons	Price \$/Ton	MBF by Grade								
						1P	2P	3P	SM	1S	2S	3S	4S	UT
Hemlock	11.8	11	776	6,014	\$1.05						59	484	233	
Douglas fir	13.2	10	745	4,850	\$25.30				2		90	396	257	
Sale Total			1,521	10,864										

MINIMUM BID:\$25.3/ton (est. value \$129,000.00)

BID METHOD:Sealed Bids

PERFORMANCE
SECURITY:\$25,800.00

SALE TYPE:Tonnage Scale

EXPIRATION DATE:December 30, 2005

ALLOCATION:Export Restricted

BIDDABLE SPECIES: Douglas fir

BID DEPOSIT: \$12,900.00 or Bid Bond. Said deposit shall constitute an opening bid at the appraised price.

HARVEST METHOD: Cable harvesting equipment capable of a lateral yarding distance of 55 feet with a self-clamping carriage capable of being re-positioned and utilizing intermediate supports, along with ground based harvesting equipment, that may include tracked skidding, shovel, processor or forwarder, being operated on slopes of 35% and less during dry soil conditions. Suspend the lead end of all logs during yarding with any type of harvesting equipment. Any cable corridor or skid trail with excessive soil disturbance shall be grass seeded, water barred or have straw applied as designated by the Contract Administrator. A 48-hour advanced notice shall be given prior to starting a new cutter. New cutters must be briefed by the Contract Administrator prior to felling trees. No more than two (2) new cutters shall start on any given day. Ground based harvesting equipment shall operate on a mat of slash. Falling and Yarding will not be permitted from May 15 to July 1 unless authorized in writing by the Contract Administrator to minimize residual tree damage during the loose bark period of peak sap flow.

ROADS: 2.61 stations of optional construction. 8.49 stations of optional reconstruction. 44.61 stations of road abandonment. Replacement of one culvert on the PH-1065 road. Rock is available at no cost from a State pit in Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 2 East, W.M. Road construction will not be permitted from October 1 to May 31 unless authorized in writing by the Contract Administrator on Spur B to minimize soil erosion and road damage potential. The hauling of forest products will not be permitted from July 1 to October 15 unless authorized in writing by the Contract Administrator on Spur B to minimize soil erosion and road damage potential.

ACREAGE DETERMINATION

CRUISE METHOD: Acreage was determined by aerial photo dot grid count for Unit #1 and GPS on Units #2 and #3. The sale area was cruised using DNRIMPS. Harvesting activities are estimated to be 10% ground based and 90% cable harvesting.

FEES: \$20,150.00 is due on day of sale. \$1.26 per ton is due upon removal. These are in addition to the bid price.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Spur B, from the PH-1000 may be used one time for access and egress of logging equipment during dry soil conditions. No pickup traffic shall be allowed on the access to spur B.